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### Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

Brownsville, Texas, May 9, 1909  
Barometer 7 p. m. yesterday 29.66  
Barometer at 7 a. m. today 29.74  
Temperature at 7 a. m. today 74.9  
Maximum temp. yesterday 87.2  
Minimum temp. this morning 74.0Brownsville, Texas, May 10, 1909  
Barometer 7 p. m. yesterday 29.89  
Barometer at 7 a. m. today 30.03  
Temperature at 7 a. m. today 69.0  
Maximum temp. yesterday 81.6  
Minimum temp. this morning 66.9  
Precipitation 1.18

### Official Forecast.

Tonight fair and warmer; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; moderate easterly to southerly winds.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Maxwell is all right; Hinkley says so.

Tarpon Tackle—All kinds and all grades just received at the Brownsville Sporting Goods Co. L5-10-11

Four shares of Laguna Vista stock for sale—\$800 each. Lock Box 223, Brownsville, Texas. 5-6-14

Highest price paid for second hand furniture, bicycles, stoves, ice boxes, tools, etc. Morris Furniture Co., opposite city hall. 4-12-11 d&amp;w

McAllen Team Here—The McAllen baseball team, which played and lost two games at Kingsville yesterday and the day before, dropped into Brownsville rather unexpectedly on the noon train and played a game with the locals this afternoon.

Masonic Notice.—There will be a called communication of Rio Grande Lodge No. 81, A. F. &amp; A. M., tomorrow, Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Work in the Fellowship degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. C. H. Thorn, W. M., J. J. Cooke, Sec.

Wedding Announcement.—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hudson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Letta, to Mr. A. J. Biggio, which will take place at their residence on Elizabeth street, early on the morning of May 15, 1909.

Houston vs. Brownsville.—The local baseball team will have a chance at the crack Houston team tomorrow afternoon, a telegram received by Manager Cummins announcing that Houston will be here tomorrow. Everybody should be out to see the Brownies lick Bayou City. Root, root, root for the home team.

A Rainy Sunday.—For a rarity, Brownsville and this section in general had a real rainy Sunday yesterday. It was a fine rain, falling slowly and gently enough to permit the thirsty earth to absorb every drop of the life-giving moisture. The precipitation amounted to 1.18 inches, enough to benefit gardens, farms and pastures very materially.

Prominent Men Coming.—A party of some of the most prominent capitalists in the West, comprising ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, the famous "World's Fair president," Ex-Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, the "World's Fair Mayor," Breckenridge Jones, president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company of St. Louis, and other prominent St. Louis capitalists, will arrive in the city Wednesday on the 12:30 train from Houston. The party was met at Beaumont by Lou C. Hill of Harlingen and will be his guests while in the Valley. Gov. Francis and his party are coming here for the purpose of looking over present conditions and the future outlook of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and some interesting developments are expected to follow their visit here.

### LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Brownsville for the week ending May 8, 1909:

#### Ladies.

Mrs. Maggie Burt, Blasa Garcia, Sra. Endelia Garcia, Juana Guzman, Srita Somirame Jimenez, Miss Anita Lartigue, Ynacia F. de Martinez, Sra. Maria Molla, Sra. Luisa Pena, Sra. Adelaide Sanchez.

#### Gentlemen.

Mr. Robt. E. Butcher, Mr. Floyd Canada (2), Sr. Herman Cortez, Sr. Jose MacCoronado, Sr. Juan R. Chapa, Mr. G. A. Chamberlain, Sr. Raymundo Cantu, Francisco Espinoza, Sr. Francisco Gomez, Sr. Jesus Garza, Sr. Jose Alanis Garcia, Sr. Nicolas Garcia, Sr. Concepcion Herrera, Sr. Juan Hernandez, Mr. J. E. Krown, Sr. Andres L. Luna, Sr. Manuel Lopez, Charlie Lawrence, Mr. Edwin Milner, Mr. Herbert Mason, H. K. Moore, Mr. A. J. McFallane, Sr. Juan Nieto, Sr. Francisco Perez, Miguel Rojas, Refugio Sanchez, Pedro Salazar, Sr. Felix Trevino, Timotea Villareal, Jewett La Witt, Mr. W. B. Walton (2), Leonardo Zepeda.

Parties calling for above letters will please say "advertised."

R. B. RENTFRO, P. M.

### PERSONALS

E. G. Louraine of Gonzales left last Friday for home, after a short visit to his uncle, C. W. Cook of the Rio Grande Machine shops.

J. H. January, Harry May and O. L. Gurgan of McAllen, members of the crack baseball team of McAllen, came down today to practice ball with the Brownsville boys.

A. M. Davidson of Chicago and a party of friends who came down with him on his private car last week left Saturday for a trip into Mexico, going via Matamoros.

Gordon Hill of Harlingen, after spending a few days in Harlingen with his father, Lon C. Hill, and a couple of days in the city as the guest of Dr. S. H. Bell, returned yesterday afternoon to Austin where he is now at college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stephenson and niece, Miss Warren, went to Tarpon Beach yesterday to try their luck at tarpon fishing. They remained for a day or so longer on the island. John Lockett and Sam Bell, who accompanied them, returned last night.

W. S. Downing, engineer in charge of the international bridge construction and J. H. McKay, timekeeper for the Foundation Company, were among the fishermen who dalled with the sporty tarpon in Laguna Madre yesterday. They returned to town last evening.

Edwin B. Cox of Chicago, who is interested in the San Benito sugar company, has been here several days with a party of capitalists, including Messrs. F. H. Mitchell of New York, C. Abbott of Chicago and E. Schueneman of Philadelphia, who are looking over the valley for investments. The party visited Tarpon Beach yesterday.

F. H. Mitchell of New York is here, looking over some land propositions in the valley, with a view to investing. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the firm of Barney &amp; Mitchell, brokers, of New York, which has done some extensive development in Chiapas, Mexico. He has taken an option on several thousand acres of valley land and expects to return here "with the goods" in the near future.

A prominent visitor in Brownsville today is Dr. P. B. Lawrence of El Dorado, Kansas, who is interested in land near McAllen. Dr. Lawrence is very enthusiastic over the prospects of this great and fast growing valley and will make his winter home in the valley. As a three time candidate on the democratic ticket for congress in his district in Kansas, he has the distinction of having given his republican opponent a very interesting campaign and a close race, which is something for a democrat living in a republican state to be proud of. The doctor is also a warm friend of Col. Bryan's and has served his party as a member of the national democratic executive committee.

Take your furniture, bicycles and gasoline stoves to be repaired to Morris Furniture Co., opposite city hall. 4-12-11 d&amp;w

### Situations Wanted.

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### Gregory, Batts & Brooks and Sam'l Spears, Lawyers.

We have formed a partnership under the foregoing name for the transaction of our law business in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Offices will be maintained at Brownsville and San Benito. The business of Gregory, Batts &amp; Brooks at Austin, will be maintained as heretofore.

T. W. GREGORY,

R. L. BATTS,

V. L. BROOKS,

SAM'L SPEARS.

Office in the Browne Building Brownsville, Texas, May 1, 1909.

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### Herald Want Ads

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FOR RENT—Large cool front room. Mrs. Wilkins, Killough residence. C5-8-11

FOR RENT—Two pleasant furnished rooms, new house. F. L. Breen, Bestelro house, St. Charles St. C5-10-1

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

Three fine lots in West Brownsville, \$450, or 75 acres at Donna cleared and fenced, \$75 per acre, 20 acres on the Indiana canal, \$80 per acre. Lot near court house, \$900. G. Helbig, Rio Grande Hotel. C5-10-2

FOR SALE—2000 cans tomatoes—2 lb. cans 95c per dozen, 3 lb. cans \$1.30 per dozen, in two dozen lots. La Gloria Canning Co., Santa Maria, Texas. C4-29-12

FOR SALE—20, 40 or 60 acres next to townsite of Raymondville, Texas, 30 acres cleared on the 40. W. H. Dwight, owner, LeMars, Ia. C5-3-11m

FOR SALE—A mixed lot of fence posts; apply to R. F. Watson on my farm, one-half miles west of West Brownsville. J. I. Wilkes. 4-9-11

FOR SALE—One 12x16 Button Strap Erie boiler, with stack and front complete, used about five months. Hidalgo Irrigation Co., McAllen, Texas. 3-2-11

FOR SALE—In barrels or car load lots, fine native lime. Apply to John Clossner, Chapin, Texas. C2-5-11

FOR SALE—One span of mules weighing 3000 pounds. Cheap for cash. Write or call on B. H. Hooks, Run, Texas. C5-5-6

FOR SALE—To all who are interested in buying some large well bred horses, I have several pair of gentle broke horses for sale at the Box ranch, near Isabel. John R. Box. C3-27-11

For Sale.—Combination saddle and buggy horse. 4 years old perfectly gentle. Address Mason's Stable. C5-10-2

### Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED—Buggy or spring wagon; must be in good condition and cheap. Box 261. C5-10-21 d&amp;w.

WANTED—Good porter. Apply at Hotel Majestic. C4-30-11

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "L" Box 413. C5-7-6.

### Lost.

LOST—Eye glasses in case Saturday the 8th. Finder return to Herald office. C5-10-3

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